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WARPAGE OF GEL PLATES DURING)
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INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Commissioner for Patents Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

In accordance with 37 C.F.R. § § 1.56, 1.97 and 1.98, Applicants submit the enclosed copies of U.S. patents and other documents that might be deemed material to the examination of the above-identified application. The documents are identified on the attached form PTO-A820, "Information Disclosure Citation."

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Applicants respectfully request that the identified patents be considered in the examination of this application, and that their consideration be made of written record in the application file.

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